## HUNDREGS ATTEND MERCHANTS' BALL.

Lemp's Hall Is Crowded With Guests of South Broadway

#### UNIQUE FEATURES PRESENTED.

Dancers Form, in Grand March, Initial Letters of Association's Name - Ladies Receive Costly Souvenirs.

Gay and spectacular was the scene at Lemp's Hall last night on the occasion of the South Broadway Merchants' Association's annual dress ball. The great ballroom, reception-rooms, halls and lobby were crowled with the association's guests, who me from every corner of St. Louis to share in the festivities. Elderly members of the association who are wont to let their sons and daughters take their places in the social affairs were present to dance and en-

joy themselves with the youngest.
With business men were Judges, physicians, lawyers and bunkers-all full of the eccasion's spirit, gilding through the figures of the dances and passing through the throngs of guests urging them to the bali-

Fully 500 couples were in the hall by 9 o'clock, and at II o'clock that number was swelled by the arrival of fifty members of the Southwestern Mercantle Association, accompanied by their wives or sweethearts. Long before the grand march many younger couples were in possession of the dancing

Between 9:30 and 10:30 o'clock the guests

Between 3:30 and 10:30 o'clock the guests began arriving in such numbers that the laties and gentlemen's dressing-rooms were filled to overflowing, and the lines of carriages were stretched for two blocks north and south of the hall.

The grand murch was led by J. V. Feldmann and his daughter, Miss Olivia Feldmann and his daughter, Miss Olivia Feldmann. Three hundred couples took part in the march. The hallroom was cleared of those who were not to be in the line, and in executing the figures of the grand march, through which they were led by Mr. and Miss Feldmann, the letters "S. B. M. A." were formed. To those on the stage and in the galleries the initial letters of the association's name, made of men and women, were clearly distinct and remarkably novel. Messleurs and Nesdames—
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Hoyer, Illam Lamp, Stein

H. Stein,
T. Steeps,
M. Bond,
John Lampert,
W. A. Sellner,
R. W. Hettz,
John Masteren,
J. Wisel,
L. Hettz,
J. M. Seudorf,
W. Meyer,
Ullam Mauerhoff,
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Tillie Joyce.
Larlotte Goergen,
Laurette Leisenu,
M. A. Stoops,
Element Schmid,
Jennie Steiner,
Cora Ringling,
A. L. Bradley,
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Mary Tieman,
Eisle Blaufuse,
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Frances M. Betz,
Louise Krous,
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Helen Herzog,
Eisle Jachlun,
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Laura Geettier,
May Hobben,
Jauna Pischer,

Peter Jayre,
O. Wintermann,
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John Schnefer.
Joseph Albescon.
A. J. Lang.
A. M. Kreh.
J. H. Sommerich.
J. A. Monche.
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F. Enchuling.
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J. F. Hudbinann, If you're going to change boarding places nake a selection from the 154 places advertised in the "Rooms for Rent" columns of to-day's Republic.

## EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

Closing Addresses at Marshall -Pleased With Reception.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Marshall, Mo., Feb. 5.-After a harmonious two-days' session the Episcopal convocation closed here last night. Fine adcation closed here last night. Fine addresses were made by the Reverends P. B. Eversden of St. Paul's Church, Kansas City; E. B. Woodruff of St. George's Shurch, Kansas City, and Father J. Stewart Smith of St. Mary's, Kansas City. The first speaker had for his subject, 'Church Attendance'; the second, 'Church Finances,' and the third, 'Duty of the Parish.' All of them gave talks that were to the point and from which it was easy to derive lessons that would be of much help to both the priesthood and the laity. These distinguished clergymen were highly

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AUGUST WAINWRIGHT IS DEAD. Well-Known Printer Who Had

Been Ill Long Time.

The funeral of August G. Wainwright, who died at his home, No. 1893 Lafayette avenue, Tuesday noon, will take place from the residence to-day at 2 o'clock. Services will be held at Holy Angels' Church and the burial will take place in Calvary Cemetry.

Mr. Wainwright was 49 years old and was born and reared in St. Louis. He was a printer and for years was foreman of the bookbind ng department of the Stephens Lithographing and Engraving Company.

Four years ago he redired from active work on account of ill health. Four weeks ago his sickness became acute from a complication of causes, and after that he did not get away from his room. He leaves a widow and five children. the residence to-day at 2 o'clock. Services

Yates Man Sclected.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Centralia, Ill., Feb. 5.—The Republican District Committee for the Forty-Second District organized here to-day. Al Campbell of Effungham, a Yates man, was selected for District Chairman and C. J. Erwin, another Yates man, of Fiora, for secretary. The convention call was not discussed.

## MISS GRACE ENGMAN WEDS MR. CLARE DRAPER OF BOSTON

Daughter of Well-Known Southern Family, Formerly a Resident of Joy and Bartholdt Recommend St. Louis, United to Son of Former Ambassador to Italy.



MISS GRACE ENGMAN Clare Draper, son of General W. Of Lexington, Ky., who was married yesterday to air. Clare Dra F. Draper, former Ambassador to Italy.

A Engman, a noted turiman and capitalse.

She was born in Louisiana where her father was a sugar planter in his carly days, and her mother, who has been dead for a number of years, was a famous Southern beauty, and also a native of Louisiana.

Miss Engman was born in the far South, but has spent the greater part of her life to the state of the life to the state of the state. in Kentucky. Her father came to Kentucky from New Orleans, but later lived in To-ledo. O.: New York City and St. Louis, coming to Lexington for the second time from St. Louis about eight years ago.

Miss Engman is a graceful, petite blonde,
with wavy hair, which is neither brown nor

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 5.—Miss Grace Engman of this city, whose marriage to Mr. Clare Draper of Boston, Mass., was celebrated here at high noon to-day, in the Episcopal Cathedral, is the fifth of the brides chosen by the blue-blooded Massachusetts family from the ranks of Kentucky women.

Miss Engman is the daughter of Mr. H. A. Engman, a noted turiman and capitalist. She was born in Louisiana where her father was a sugar planter in his early days, and her mother, who has been dead for a number of years, was a famous Southern beauty, and also a native of Louisiana. series of Draper romances in Kentucky, which have all ended in their choosing a Bluegrass bride. General Draper himself married a Lexington girl, Miss Susie Preston; his brother, George Draper, married a sister, Miss Jrasie Preston, likewise or Lexington; his son, George Oils Draper, married Miss Lilly Duncan, again a Lexington giri, and the two other sons have followed suit.

# **URGENT DEFICIENCY**

of Judge Noyes, Alexander Mc-Kenzie and Others.

Washington, Feb. 5.-Throughout to-day's session the Senate had under consideration the urgent deficiency appropriation bill and just before adjournment, passed it substantially in the shape in which it was reported to the Senate by the committee,

During the early part of the session the case of Judge Arthur H. Noyes of the District Court of Alaska, and Alexander Mc-Kenzle and others, was discussed. Mr. Mc-Cumber of North Dakota delivered an elabcumber of North oracle of Judge Noyes and Mr. McKenzle. He paid a high personal tribute to both men, characterizing them as men of line character, eminent ability and sterling integrity, incapable of doing the things with which they had been

charged.
Incidentally, he criticised the Circuit Lourt of Appeals of San Francisco for permitting itself to be influenced by prejudice and blas. He became involved in a colloquy with Mr. Tillman, who said he appeared in the rovel attitude of a defender of the United States judiciary.

TWO MORE DAYS OF DEBATE. Washington, Feb. 5.—An agreement was reached it the Herse to-day whereby the eleomargatine bit will be brought to a vote after two mere days of consideration, one to be deveted to general debate, and one to debate under the five-minute rule.

To-morrow the bill will be inid aside to permit action on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bills.

VETERAN OF THE MEXICAN WAR. Death of George W. Street, Who Marched From Vera Cruz,

Paris, Ill., Feb. 5.—George W. Street, a veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars, ded here to-day, age 72 years. Mr. Street was among the earliest of the Mexican volunteers and marched with the American army feers and marched with the from Vera Cruz to the Cityl of Jextes. He terved throughout the Civil War in the Eleventh Indiana Cavalry. He is survived by a wife and four children.

"STEAMBOAT JIMMIE WHITE." Death of an Aged River Man at Farmington, Mo.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Farmington, Mo., Feb. 5.-James White aged 94 years, died at his home near this city this morning. He was a highly respected citizen, known all over the country as "Steamboat Jimmie White," having been one of the pioneer steamboatmen on the Mississippi River in early days. A. YEAGER.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Farmington, Mo., Feb. 5.—A. Yeager, 70 years old, died at his home near this city to-day. He was a pioneer citizen and highly

MRS. CHAS. CALVIN.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Elsberry, Mo., Feb. L.—Mrs. Charles Calvin died at her hame, three miles northeast
of here, to-day from the effects of a congestive chill. She was about 28 years old. NOTED CHICKASAW WOMAN DEAD Denison, Tex., Feb. 5.—Mrs. Seram Short, aged 61, the most noted woman of the Chickssaw Tribe, is dead at her home at Emmett. She has figured prominently in the work of civilizing the tribe of which she is a member. She was the mother of Mrs. Johnston, wife of the Governor.

MRS. LOUIS W. HOWARD. BUPUBLIC SPECIAL, Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 5.—The death of Mrs. Louis W. Howard to-day was one of the saddest in months. She was aged 32 years and the wife of a prominent merchant. She was a leader in club and social circles. Three children survive. CHARLES MACKINTOSH.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Centralia, Ill., Feb. 5.—Charles Mackin-tosh, aged 80 years, an old resident, dropped dead at his hime, east of town, to-day. Well-Known Illinois Democrat.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Virginia, Ill., Feb. 5. — Theodore Schaer,
born in Prussia and one of Cass County's

most prominent citizens, filed to-day, aged 57 years. He was a member of the State Board of Equalization, representing the old Twelfth Congressional District, and was a recognized leader in the Democratic party.

BILL PASSES SENATE

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Beardstown, III., Feb. 5.—Theodore Schaar, one of the best-known residents of this section of the State, died at an early hour this morning at his rome in this city, aged 56 years.

TURNER WARE. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Harrisburg, Hi., Feb. 5.—Turner Ware, an aged and highly respected retired merchant, died here early this morning at the age of 84 years. During his lifetime he had accumulated quite a large fortune. JOHN CONLIN.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mattoon, Ill., Feb. 5.—John Conlin, an old soldier and retired farmer of North Okaw Township, died this morning of heart failure. He was 75 years old.

JUDGE CHARTERS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Dixon, Ill., Feb. 5.—Judge James B. Charters of this city died at Yonkers, N. Y. Yesterday of pneumonia. He was formerly Mayor of this city, County Judge for two terms and Postmaster under Cleveland's administration. He had been for many years one of the county's leading citizens.

KEPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Madison, Ind., Feb. 5.—The remains of Captain D. C. B. Robinson, who died at Dunuque, will be hurled here by the Pythians to morrow. The flag at the Madison shipyard, of which he was once superintenent, is at half mast in his memory.

MRS. JULIA BENNETT WATSON. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Greenville, Il., Feb. 5.—Mrs. Julia Bennett Watson, wife of Charles W. Watson, ded at her home in this city at noon to-day, aged 61 years. Mrs. Watson had been an analysis of the six years. For many years the aged of years. Mrs. Watson had been an invalid for six years. For many years she had been prominent in literary and club work, and was greatly beloved. She is survived by one brother, George Bennett of St. Louis. The faneral will be held Priday at the residence, the Reverend H. M. Chittenden of Airon and the Reverend J. G. Wright of this city officiating.

CAPTAIN LOUIS MAAS.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 5.—Captain Louis Mans, for ten years proprietor of the Windsor Hotel in Dallas, and also part owner of the Worth Hotel in Fort Worth, died at his home in this city tolis evening of Bright's disease. He was born in Germany fifty-seven years ago, took part in the Franco-Russian war, 150-71, and later served as Captain in the Sixth Regular Infanity in the United States army, fighting against the Indians in Arizona, ..ew Mexico and other sections of the Western frontier. The family is undecided as to whether the burial will be at Dallas, Fort Worth or Austin.

JOHN CRAIG.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Kinmundy, Ill., Feb. 5.—John Craig of this city was found dead in his bed the afternoon. He has been partially paralyzed for a number of years. He was 72 years

J. S. STALCUP. J. S. STALCUP.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Centralia, Mc., Feb. 5.—J. S. Stalcup, aged all years, was found dead in his bed in this city this morning. He arose at 4 6 octock this morning in apparently good health and made a fire in the heating stove, rettred again and two hours later was found dead. Heart failure was supposed to be the cause of death.

#### SAYS MINISTER DESERTED HER. Mrs. Magdalena Orbach Sues Husband for Divorce.

The divorce suit of Magdalena Orbach against Christopel L. Orbach, who, it was stated, is a minister in New York, was tried in Judge Talty's division of the Circuit Court yesterday and taken under advise-ment.

ment.

Mis. Orbach charges her husband with desertion. They were married in St. Louis in 1887. In October, 1999, while living in New York, she said, her husband sent her and their three children to visit her mother in St. Louis. Since that time he has falled to support her and her letters were returned proposed. unopened.
The Reverend Pedro Ilgen, paster of the Holy Ghost German Evangelical Lutheran Church, Grand avenue and Page boulevard, testified that Mrs. Orbach is a member of his church, and takes an interest in the church societies and charitable work.

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## GIVE INCORSEMENT TO WEINBRENNER.

Him to President for United States Marshal.

#### TO MAKE FIGHT ON ROOSEVELT.

Chairman Owen of Twelfth Congressional District Is Preparing to Oppose the President in 1901.

The Republic Bureau, Washington, Feb. 5.—Representatives Joy as manipulators of and Bartholdt to-day called at the White franchise grabbers.

not promise definitely to appoint Weinbren-

and will consider the marshalship more de- the bar of justice. liberately before the next appointment is INQUIRING INTO made. Weinbrenner probably will be ap- GARBAGE CONTRACT. pointed, but a positive announcement will be withheld for the present,

Word from the national capital yesterday Bohle, News of the stand taken by the two St. Louis Congressmen spread among the anti-Kerens faction with surprising

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In the thirteen years he has been in the City Committee Weinbrenner has successively represented the Twenty-eighth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-fifth wards, the gerrymanders changing the number of the ward. Since the organization of the St. Louis Republican Club Weinbrenner has been a director from the Twenty-fifth Ward. He has always trained with the better element in the party.

George P. Weinbrenner is 47 years old and a native of Rowling Green, Pike County, Mo. When he was 10 years old his father brought him to St. Louis. The clder Weinbrenner was in the iron business, but afterwards moved to Kansas, where he died, At the age of 20 the young man returned to St. Louis and entered the service of the Hoyt Metal Company, He became one of the most expert men and was afterward supermost expert men and was afterward super-intendent. He has a wife and three chil-dren, boys. Three years ago he was ap-pointed Jury Commissioner by the Circuit Judges, this being the first political office he ever held. He lives at No. 423 Sarpy

he ever held. He lives at No. 423 Surpy avenue.

When the news of the charges against United States Marshal Boble became known the friends of Weinbrenner urged him to enter the race. He did so with the understanding that his candidacy was not to be pushed unless Boble was out of the race. When this became certain he secured the indersement of the City and Twelfth Congressional District Republican committees and the leading members of the St. Louis Republican Club. It is said that D. M. Hourer Indersed no candidate, he wishing to wash his hands of the United States Marshal's office. If Weinbrenner secures the place he will be unpiedged to any one. It is said that he refused to accept inderset the place he will be unpiedged to any one. It is said that he refused to accept indersements from certain interests which wanted a string tied to them.

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After First-Class Candidates.
Republican politicians of the less scrupulous and more practical type are unitelpating any action which the St. Louis Rejublican Club may take in regard to candidates for the General Assembly with a
good deal of interest. Just how far the Vandevenier avenue organization will attempt to
dictate nominations is a watter of speculagood deal of interest, Just now has the vandeventer avenue organization will attempt to
dictate nominations is a matter of speculation. Those in charge of the club have
been so successful in securing appointments
that it is probable the City Committee may
permit them to name at least a lew candidates for the legislative ticket.

Said an official of the St. Louis Republican Club yesterday: "We intend to do our
lest toward securing a new class of Representatives and Senators from St. Louis. We
realize that it is useless for St. Louis Republicans to ask for changes in election
laws or any other sort of fexislation until
we can send men from this city with clean
hands. As a matter of fact, we have no
right to demand purification unless we have
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right to demand purification unless we have upright and capable men to make the request.

"In our conferences there has been a manimity of sentiment regarding this matter. Our best men have expressed their willingness to stand for the Legislature. They are willing to sacrifice their time and money. They acknowledge that their protestations of love for reform are nothing unless they are willing to do a little work to this end. As long as Republicans from this city are recognized tools of the lobby the people of the State will have nothing to do with them.

"It is too early to specify the names of men who will permit the use of their names i will say this, however, that men of wealth, executive ability, uprightness and anselfishness have signified their intention of entering the lists. I am sure the keynalican party, as a whole, in this city sees the necessity for the move, both from a political and partisan point of view. We will put up nominces whom the voters cannet refuse to elect."

To-morrow night's meeting of the Twelfth District Republican Committee and Committee and Kerens in the St. Louis appointments, especially that of Charles H. Smith, he s faction has been grasping at straws. The last is the control of the Twelfth District Committee.

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A Republican politician who keeping tab on developments summed up conditions yesterday as follows:

"Johany Owen, as the factotum of Mr. Kerens, has undertaken this task. At Friday night's meet ug a complete line-un will be made. Owen has announced his intention of leaving the Internal Revenue Office when Mr. Grenner retires so as to be in a resision to make war on Congressman Bartholdt, and to shape the congressional district, of which he is chairman, to make a fight on Reosevelt in 1991.

"All of Owen's calergies, with the support he can receive from Ziegenhein, will be bent in this direction. Several of Owen's friends will be placed in an extremely awkward situation. Among them is D. A. Parelra, a member of the Lezisiature, who has always been a staunch Kerens man. Mr. Parelra has a son in the Internal Revenue office, bence it is doubtful if he will lend his inductes to a movement which will antagonize the national administration.

"Chris. Schawseker of the Fifth Ward, who has always been found with the regular organization, is considered doubtful. Chrie, is a shrewd politician, and has been blowing hot and cold." In the 'round-no' Friday night it is though that Schawacker will be found in a front seat of the Roosevelt hand wagon.

"It is understood that the St. Louis Retublican Club is taking a hand in the fight. Such practical politicians as Horace G. Recelle, secretary of the committee, Sam Hoogdon and Frank Berryhill have been hobnobbing with the leaders of the Vandeventer organization. George W. Baumhoff, so that the action of the committee may have a bearing on the post office appointment.

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"All in all, there will be 'doings' Friday night. If Kerens loses he will have nothing to fail back upon excepting the hope of doing something in the State Convention. Yet if he fails to make a show in his own district. It is doubtful if efforts to prevent the naming of a United States Senator nominee by the convention would be worth his while."

POAT-YOUNKERS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Paducah, Ky., Feb. 5.—Allan Poat and
Miss Dora Younkers of this county were
married to-day.

## BRIBES OFFERED FOR VOTES ON GARBAGE CONTRACT.

Doctors H. N. Chapman and Albert Merrell, Members of Board of Health, Approached by Man Who Is Said to Have Offered \$2,500 to Each for Their Approval of the Bid - Were Witnesses Before Grand Jury, but Gave No Names-They May Be Recalled.

### INDICTMENTS AGAINST PROMINENT PERSONS ARE EXPECTED.

Among the witnesses summoned by the Grand Jury and visitors to the witness | rooms, as well as the officials at the Four Courts, there is a well-defined suspicion that the present Grand Jury is after "big game." and that before the end of the week indictments will be found against two or more individuals who have for years been known as manipulators of legislation in favor of

House and presented the name of George
P. Welnbrenner for United States Marshal, to succeed L. C. Bohle.
The St. Louis Congressmen stated that Weinbrenner has been indersed by the local Republican organization, and they added their recommendation. The President distance promise definitely to appoint Weinbrens.

It is rumored that the Grand Jury is making especial efforts to unearth extreme George F. Mockler, see Council.

Charles W. Francis, their recommendation and they added their recommendation. The President distance is interests in the Municipal Assembly.

ner, but Joy and Bartholdt believe this will would seem to indicate that the Grand | • the outcome.

Jury has struck a promising lead in uncovering the President, it is said, realizes the ering this individual's trail, and that it is effect of the snap judgment he has taken in possession of facts gleaned from reliable twice in filling Federal offices in St. Louis. sources which will eventually bring him to eral manager St. Louis Transit Com-

One of the matters which is the said Charles Ca the Grand Jury's attention at prepart, and City Council, to which it is devoting most of its time. afternoon confirmed the for cast of The Republic concerning the successor of Marshal last Monday contained an interview with Captain W. R. Hodges of the Council, in which Mr. Hodges declared that when the the anti-Kerens faction with surprising rapidity. As a consequence, there was much rejoicing. The indorsement of the two Congressmen is considered equivalent to appointment, unless effective charges could be brought against Weinbrenner.

This is hardly probable, as he stands high among his associates and is respected by those who differ with him in party affairs. His position in city politics has been unique. Thirteen years ago some friends asked him to represent them in the City Committee. At that time he knew practically nothing of politics. He was named for the place, chosen at the primaries and has not been out of the central organization since that time. garbage contract was under consideration . last year a man deeply interested in the contract called spon a city official and of-fered him \$2,300 if he would approve the Doctor H. N. Chapman, member of the Board of Health, was the official thus approached by the briber. Loctor Albert Metrell, another member of the Board of Health, was approached by the same boodler, Doctor Chapman says, with a similar offer, which was promptly spurned. Doctors Chapman and Merrell have testified before the Grand Jury in connection with the garbage contract. It is reasonable to suppose that they laid before that they laid before the that they laid before the suppose that they laid before the their laid before the suppose that they laid before that body the nature of the interview they had with the briber, but they are not at liberty to disclose what transpired in the Grand Jury room. Doctor Chapman says that he has not yet dis-closed to the Grand Jury the name of the boodler, but that he will do so should he be called upon for the information, DOCTOR CHAPMAN SAYS

\$2,500 WAS OFFERED HIM.

Doctor Chapman, discussing the matter last night, said: "It is true that I was of-

"The offer was made to me in my own house. It was made to me by a man whom I had seen very often about the City Hall during the sessions in which the garbage contract was under consideration, but with whom I had no personal acquantance. When he called on me he lost little time in beating about the bush, but made his proposition with brutal plainness.

"He said: I am a filind of yours, and am in a position to make you some money, If you will vote for the approval of the bid for the garbage contract I will see that you get \$2,000."

"The boidness of the man took my breath away for a moment, but I told him very shortly and coldly that he had mistaken his man, and that I could not listen further to anything he had to say. He replied that the money was in sight for me, and that I would be foolish not to accept it when I had no desire to discuss the matter further, and, rising, terminated the interview by showing fim out.

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"After be had gone I pondered deeply over his remarks, debating within my mind whether I had better expose him and try to have him or the parties he represented punished by attempting to bribe a public official. Unfortunately, there was no third party to the interview, and it occurred to me that if I denounced him publicly he would simuly deny the accusation and I would be powerless to prove the truthfulness of the charge. I determined, therefore, sirce no good result could come from exposing him, to keep the matter quiet. If I had made the matter public, half of those who heard the story would disbelieve it and the other half would say I was a foel." "Who was the man who made the proposition?" Dector Chapman was asked.

"I will not reveal his name." he replied, "because it could not possibly be of any benefit now and would only draw another rame into the discussion. You understand, my position is this: If any good would result to the community by publishing his name, if there was a possibility that I could bring additional proof that he attempted to bribe me, I would not hesitate to tell his name. If the Grand Jury sees fit to ask me his name, I will tell it, but not otherwise."

"Don't you think you would be subserving the public's interests by making known his name, so that the public would form a correct and just estimate of his character?" NO WITNESSES. "After he had gone I pondered deeply ever his remarks, dehating within my mind whether I had bester expose him and try to have him or the parties he represented panished for attempting to bribe a public official. Unfortunately, there was no third party to the interview, and it occurred to me that if I denounced him publicly he would simply deny the accusation and I would be powerless to prove the truitfulness of the charge. I determined, therefore, since no good result could come from exposing him, to keep the matter quiet. If I had made the matter public, half of those who heard the story would disbelleve it and the other half would say I was a foel."

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GRAND JURY ACT.

# PROMINENT BUSINESS MEN

before the Grand Jury yesterday indicates was committed, GRAND JURY ADOPTS that the body is still persuing the investiga-

Thorn & Hunkins Lime and Cement . Fred G. Uthoff, former member City Council.

WITNESSES SUMMONED BY

Isaac H. Lionberger, attorney. Charles Nagel, former President .

Gastight Company.

City Council.

GRAND JURY YESTERDAY. .

Alexander Ross, secretary Laclede .

H. H. Craney, manager Barber As- .

George F. Mockler, secretary City

Charles W. Francis, Assistant .

Franklin P. Hunkins, president .

Louis Dieckmann, former Speaker House of Delegates. George W. Baumhoff, former gen-

Paulus Gast, former member City Charles Carroll, former member . Charles Thuner, former member •

City Council. Edgar Mepham, former member . House of Delegates. Hiram Lloyd, former Speaker House of Delegates.

A. D. Prown, president Hamilton-Brown Shoe Company. John Scullin, capitalist and former street railway magnate. Charles Gutke, former member .

House of Delegates. W. H. Judy, former member House . of Delegates. Allen English, assistant in City Counselor's office.

Hiram Phillips, President Board of . Public Improvements, Henry Gaus, former member City .

prefer to have it become known through the Grand Jury, if at all, as it is probable that that body might discover a method to secure corroborative testimony of my statement and obtain definite results."

"Is the man who attempted to bribe you the same who attempted to bribe Doctor Merrei!?"

"I think he was—yes, from what Doctor Metreil said, I am convinced he is the same man."

last night, said: "It is true that I was offered \$2,500 cash if I would vote for and approve the bid made for the garbage contract.
"The offer was made to me in my own house. It was made to me by a man whom I had seen very often acout the Caty Hail during the sessions in which the garbage dontract was let, said: "A peculiar feature of the matter is that neither Doctor Merriell nor myself ever saw or heard of the ordinance under which bids were advertised for and the contract I had seen very often acout the Caty Hail during the sessions in which the garbage and printed.

bids were advertised for and the contract let until it was introduced in the Assembly and printed.

"It was an ordinance which should have originated in the Board of Health, but we had nothing to do with drawing it up. From what I have since learned, it appears to have been drawn up by Assistant Health Commissioner Francis, with the approval of the Health Commissioner. The ordinance was considered in executive session by the Health Board, after it was introduced in the Assembly. It was bitterly opposed by Doctor Merrell and myself for various reasons. One of my chief reasons for opposing it was the fact that an attempt had been made to bribe us to vote for it, and I considered that a good excuse for opposing it on general principles. But when we saw later that the Board of Health and the administration was up against a 'brace game,' and that the solitary bid would have to be approved or the city garbage remain uncollected, I voted to approve it. There was no way then out of the dilemma the city had been placed in by reason of the delay in meeting the emergency.

NAYOR WELLS PREPARES

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# WERE BEFORE GRAND JURY.

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A DIFFERENT VIEW.

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Mrs. George Haight of 551 Columbus ave. New York, who is 78 years old, says War-ner's Safe Cure cured her of serious kidney and bladder diseases and has kept her in what health. and bladder diseases and has kep her robust health.

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pression to a story that the awarding of contracts for street reconstruction will come in for a fair share of the Grand Jury's at-

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Assistant Health Commissioner Francis, who is credited with having prepared the ordinance under which the garbase contract was let, was a witness yesterday.

A. D. Brown, president of the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Company, was subpoenaed but did not appear, and it was said lastiful that an attachment had been issued for him. Mr. Brown had an experience with the Municipal Assembly in the matter of compensation for his property on Washington avenue, when it was condemned for the widening of Twelfith street.

The presence of Chris Schawacker, the Republican politician, in the witness-room was a puzzle to many. Schawacker himself said he did not know, what he was wanted for, George Mockler, secretary of the Council, hit upon a solution, which proved sai isfactory to himself. "I ruess Chris is uphere as the official bondsman for such of his friends as may require his services."

If you're going to change boarding places make a selection from the 154 places adver-tised in the "Rooms for Rent" columns of

#### WEDDING PLANS CHANGED.

Floral Decorations at Hay-Whitney Wedding Will be Elaborate.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, Feb. 5.-Social Washington is busy to-night discussing the coming Whitney wedding, which will take place here to-morrow. It was intended that the ceremony should be performed with as little d splay as possible, owing to the recent family bereavement, but the programme has been changed and the floral decorations at the church are on the most elaborate and artistic scale. Thousands of Easter illies will be used in the decorations. The pulpit, platform and the organ beyond, are completely hidden belond towering palms. The entire decoration of the church is composed of palms and Easter Illies. At the home of the bride white Illacs will take the place of illies in the decoration.

Mr. Payne Whitney gave a farewell bachelot dinner has night at the Arlangton Hotel to his classmates of Yale who will assist at the wedding.

More presents arrived to-day to swell the magnificent list. The Russian Ambassador and Counters Casjini sent a beautiful massist at the weak how! and a pair of silver Whitney wedding, which will take place

and Countess Casini sent a beautiful mas-sive sliver punch bowl and a pair of sliver ladles. Quantities of fans, parasols and other trinkets have been received from giri

friends.
Out-of-town guests to the wedding have been arriving here all day. The fashionable hotels are filling up with prominent persons who are here to participate in the function. Former Secretary Whitney and Miss Dorothy Whitney are at the Arlington.

CONDON-O'BRIEN. PAPELIC SPECIAL.

Pana, Ill., Feb. 5.—The marriage of Miss Mary O'Brien of Blackburn and Mr. Thomas Condon of Morrisonville was celebrated at the Blackburn Catholic Church to-day.

DIAMOND—VANMARTELS.

Greenville, Ill., Peb. 5.—Miss Bertha Van-martels of St. Louis and Jesse Diamond of Woburn were married here this afternoon. The ceremony was performed at the close of a two days' trial in which Miss Van-martels appeared as prosecuting witness against two young men charged with disor-derly conduct. REPUBLIC SPECIAL BAUMAN-SHIELDS.

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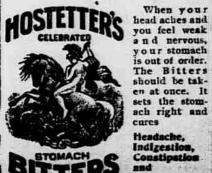
Mount Sterling, Ill., Feb. 5.—Eugene Bauman and Miss Carrie Shields were married at the bride's h.me. in this city, at 4 p.m. to-day, the Reverend Mr. Eakins of the Presbyterian Church officiating.

The bride is one of Mount Sterling's prettest and most popular girls and the groom is a prominent real estate man of Quincy, Ill., where the couple will reside. SCHRADER-BLACKWELL. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Carlyle, Ill., Feb. 5.—Mr. Joseph Schrader
and Miss Nellie Blackwell, both of this city,
were united in marriage Tuesday evening
at the residence of the Reverend Father
Demming, pastor of the Catholic Church.
They will reside in Carlyle.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Philadelphia, Pa., Feb, 5.—Miss Winifred
Glaser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S.
Glaser, was married this evening at the
Keneseth Israel Temple to Mr. Max Rosenherg of New York, in the presence of unour
200 guests from Philadelphia, New York and
other cities, Julius Wit of St. Louis was
one of the ushers. Mr. Julius Kahn of
Chicago was mester of ceremonles.

REPUBLIC SPEXIAL.
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 5.—Ex-State Attorney Edward H. Brewster was married today to Miss Odessa Hughes, daughter of
Honorable C. H. Hughes, Both are prominent in society here.



is out of order. The Bitters should be taken at once. It ach right and cures

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